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| PREPARATION OF LOW |) | |
| MOLECULAR WEIGHT |) | |
| NITRILE RUBBER |) | |

Response and Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2008, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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